



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15, 1903.

THE Newport News Shipbuilding Company still leads the New York navy yard in the competitive building of battleships. On equal terms Virginia can compete successfully with the north in shipbuilding. It is a source of regret that a shipbuilding plant is not in Alexandria, and there is no good reason why such an industry could not have been located here years ago. The nucleus for an extensive plant of the kind with ample river front and deep water has for a long time been awaiting development.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will regard republican success in Maryland as a vindication of his negro policy. Then, conversely, he must regard republican defeat in that State as a disapproval of that policy, which is to put colored men into prominent offices in the South. This should inspire every white man in Maryland to vote the democratic ticket.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.

The President, upon the recommendation of the Attorney General, has removed Marshal Fred. A. Field, of the District of Vermont, for dereliction of duty in permitting the escape at Providence, Rhode Island, of three Chinamen entrusted to him for deportation.

Leopold S. Stern, of Baltimore, who fled to Canada after his indictment in connection with the postoffice frauds, was brought to Washington this morning by Postoffice Inspector Mayer, of Chicago, and Deputy Marshal Arthur Severs, of Toronto. He was locked up pending the efforts of his attorneys to secure bond. The charges against Stern were conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts for letter carriers' bags and presenting a false claim to the government. It was on the latter charge that the order for his extradition was issued. He appealed, but later waived further proceedings and decided to give himself up to the Washington authorities.

"The Judge sitting on the bench," said Representative Chas. Grosvenor today, "in our State the law does not expect a man to run away to avoid being killed. Down in Carolina it seems to be different, for the Judge said that Tillman should have done his best to avoid meeting Gonzales."

Kirk Munro the writer of boys' stories who has just returned from a trip up and down the Chinese coast called at the White House this morning and talked to the President about his journey. "I don't think there is any danger of Russia coming to war," he said. "Japan is broke and can't engage in a costly contest and Russia doesn't care to fight. Russia is in Manchuria to stay and Japan must just as well accept the inevitable."

In the Supreme Court of the United States, on motion of attorneys representing the oleomargarine manufacturers, the cases which are to be argued, involving the constitutionality of the new oleo laws which provided a tax of ten cents a pound on oleo colored in imitation of butter, were reassigned for argument on November 30, on account of the illness of counsel.

Minister Takahira of Japan called this morning upon Secretary Hay and the two talked over at length the situation in Manchuria and Korea. It is probable that he brought some news as to the nature of the most recent demands made by Russia upon China, as he said upon leaving that he believed he had their substance but until notified it from official sources he could not make public the text nor discuss them. The State Department has been endeavoring for the past week to obtain information on this subject. In regard to the bellicose attitude of Russia and his own country the minister believes that trouble is now not so imminent as it appeared to be perhaps a week ago. However, he did not appear extremely confident of peace.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is again reported that M. Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, has been killed. General Alexieff, an official of the Czar of Russia's household, has been robbed of \$2,000 at Turin.

The Sultan is said to be in a state of collapse over a death of his son Prince Agmed. He weeps for hours at a time, and is constantly entreating Allah to return the boy.

A force fought between 400 insurgents and a strong force of Turks is reported in the Peristeri mountains of Macedonia. The insurgents lost forty killed, and 15 wounded. The Turks also lost heavily.

A German physician in the island of Java has discovered a cure for leprosy. The International Medical Commission for the suppression of leprosy has recommended that a prize of \$25,000 be awarded him.

The Staatsbürger-Zeitung reports that the Jews of Russian Poland, have formed a league of Israelite nihilists, with headquarters at Warsaw. They hope to terrorize Russia into a better treatment of the Semites.

Great Separations are being made for the proposed visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Portugal. It is reported that during the visit the Infante Don Alfonso, brother of King Carlos, will ask for the hand of Dona Mercedes, the sister of King Alfonso.

A suspicious looking individual believed to be an anarchist, was arrested in Versailles, France, today. He was in the crowd which was standing near the railway station, as President Loubet and King Victor Emanuel of Italy were taking a train for Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the London Central News wires that a state of siege has been declared at Armentieres, the scene of excesses recently by striking linen workers. Unless the situation improves, more troops will be asked for to keep the strikers quiet.

The newspaper Narodni Listy of Prague, Bohemia, reports that Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, and two other leaders were ambushed and killed near Pusa, in Monastir district. The peasants recognized Sarafoff by his two horses saddled in European fashion, and his other belongings including a Bulgarian general's cap. Two of the corpses were carried away, but the third was left lying in the field. Some credence is given to the story because of the fact that Sarafoff was expected at Pusa on Tuesday last.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch from Panama says it was believed there that Nicaragua and Guatemala were about to declare war on Salvador and Honduras.

In Philadelphia last night Bob Fitzsimmons hammered Joe Grim all over the ring in Philadelphia, but failed to put him out in six rounds.

In a steamboat disaster on the Laichow river near the French settlement of Kwang Chan Wan, in south China, over 100 persons lost their lives.

At a meeting of directors of the Consolidation Coal Company in Baltimore yesterday it was decided to reduce the price of soft coal 25 cents a ton on all local annual contracts.

A severe epidemic of diphtheria in Chicago is threatened. In the last week in July forty cases of diphtheria were reported. The list of casualties greatly increased, and last week ninety-eight cases were reported.

Yellow fever carrying sorrow and destruction in its wake, is sweeping over Monterey, a Mexican town, the seat of the Instituto Laurens, established by children of Virginia and conducted by missionaries from this State.

At the hearing of the Shipbuilding Company in New York yesterday Mr. D. L. Dresser asserted that the Shipbuilding Company had been wrecked because Mr. Schwab had withheld the profits of the Bethlehem Company.

Burglars entered the handsome residence of Mrs. Anna Seitzinger Tuesday night, in Reading, Pa., while she was out and stole two caskets, containing diamond rings, bracelets and other valuable jewelry worth \$4,000, in addition to \$1,500 in coupons which had been clipped from securities to be cashed yesterday. Entrance was effected through a window facing the front porch.

Prof. James W. Bradshaw, of the Iowa Commercial College, and an old friend of Wm. Jennings Bryan, says in a recent talk that Mr. Bryan says that "while still believing that free silver would be a good thing or the country, the nations of the world have settled down to a gold basis to such an extent that it would be practically impossible to substitute anything for the gold standards; that free silver will not be considered by the democratic convention of 1904, and that it never will be an issue again."

A NEW CANAL TREATY.—The Colombian Senate Committee, charged with drawing up a bill authorizing the president of the republic to negotiate a new canal treaty with the United States, presented the project to the Senate yesterday.

It provides that the latter must approve or disapprove the extension of the concession for six years granted to the new Panama Canal Company in 1900. If this is disapproved Colombia will reimburse \$1,000,000 to the company, with interest, and will take possession of the canal works next year in which case the republic will then be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States.

If the extension of the concession is approved by the Senate the new Panama Canal Company will have until the year 1910 to fulfil its obligations.

The Senate will take up the bill on Monday.

It is pointed out that authorizations given to the executive by the Senate to negotiate treaties are valueless, as the executive, according to the constitution, can negotiate treaties without authorization from the Senate and present them to Congress for approval, and any law amending the constitution to this or any other effect must be sanctioned by two consecutive congresses.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.—Standing room was in demand in the United States District Courtroom in Cincinnati yesterday on the second day of the trial of Miller and Johns for conspiracy in connection with the recently exposed postal frauds. The defense was not taken by surprise until in the afternoon, when the stenographic reports of the private secretaries of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and of General Robb of interviews with Miller were introduced as evidence. Joseph T. Watson, secretary and stenographer to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, testified to being concealed in the office of his chief while General Robb and Chief Inspector Cochran had their first interview with Miller about the reports of the postoffice inspectors regarding the decision in the Ryan case and the discovery of his relations with Johns. He then read from his original stenographic notes all that was said during the two hours or more that these officials were thus questioning Miller regarding the case. During the trial some damaging admissions were made. Ryan admitted that he took in over \$1,000,000 through the mails and had \$200,000 on hand when the postoffice inspectors took charge of his concern.

LABOR LEADER ASSAULTED.—Michael Donnelly, international president of the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen lies at his home in Chicago recovering from a vicious assault that is alleged to have been instituted by the labor leaders who are opposing his attempts to purify the Chicago Federation of Labor. Donnelly was attacked on the night of September 23, while returning from a meeting of the Packing Trades Council, the central trade union body of the stockyards. For 10 days the doctors expressed little hope of his recovery and gave out a report that he was suffering from physical breakdown caused by overwork. When Donnelly, on July 5, charged the secretary of a large employers' association with "fixing" labor leaders he was told by outside parties to "keep his hands off."

He continued the fight, and as a result charges were made against several of the most prominent officials of trade unions in Chicago. Then came threats of personal violence, but these Donnelly ignored, declaring that he could clear up the case at any cost.

THE "BEARDED" WOMAN.—After the close of the performance of a circus in Lexington, Ky., Tuesday night, a number of freaks, including the bearded lady, repaired to the restaurant of the Phoenix hotel. A number of visiting horsemen took seats at the same table.

One of the horsemen, in a joking manner, took hold of the bearded lady and gave the appendage a sharp pull, when the ornamentation came off. It was found that the attachment consisted of flesh-colored silk with the beard attached. A stormy scene followed.

VIRGINIAN NEWS.

Dr. John B. Eamich, of Philadelphia, died recently, aged fifty-two years.

Herbert M. Rector has been appointed postmaster at Opel, Fauquier county.

Near Delaplane on Tuesday William U. Daniel shot and killed himself. He had been in poor health for a long time.

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will meet next Thursday in Abingdon. All of the Richmond ministers will be in attendance.

Mr. E. L. Hutchins, son of Mr. Stillson Hutchins, of Washington, has purchased the Leesburg Inn for \$8,000. The original cost was \$43,000.

Congressman Claude A. Swanson, says that he will be a candidate again for governor. He declares that either a primary or a convention would suit him.

Lieutenant John C. Page, battalion adjutant of the Seventieth regiment, Virginia volunteers, has forwarded his resignation, through regular channels, to the governor. The resignation is to take effect at once.

Joseph W. Laube, prominent in the Elks and Catholic societies, for long years one of the leading undertakers of Richmond and for several terms a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, died yesterday, aged 52 years.

The Colonial Dames of Virginia have gotten out a beautiful calendar, entitled "Colonial Virginia, 1607-1621." The idea of the calendar is to prove that Virginia had an existing government before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

An interesting engagement which has been announced is that of Miss Katherine Brooke Conrad, of Winchester, to Mr. Edward Hamlin, of Boston. Miss Conrad is the third daughter of Major Holmes Conrad, assistant attorney general under the Cleveland administration.

Large and brilliant audiences witnessed two performances at the Richmond Horse Show yesterday. The matinee was particularly attractive because of the hunter and jumper exhibit and the dashing and daring riding over the hurdles. Good fortune attended, and out of a number of accidents no rider or animal was seriously hurt.

Marriages licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles E. Thomas, of Charlottesville, and Philippa A. Herriot; Benjamin E. Beckwith and Eva M. Croson, both of Fairfax county; Samuel E. Snyder, of Norfolk, and Nora E. Baxter, of Westmoreland county; S. F. Reid and Ada E. Turner, both of Fairfax county; David T. Maloney and Mattie E. Herndon, both of Brandy.

Clarence Heflin and Alexander Roy, of Stafford county, blew out the gas in a Main street boardinghouse in Richmond when they returned from the horse show on Tuesday night. When their door was broken in at 7 o'clock yesterday both were nearly dead. A window partially up in the room saved them from death. They regained consciousness after two hours work by physicians, and will recover.

John Hagan, a laborer, employed at the Jewish cemetery, was fatally shot by Martin Belton, an employee of the Richmond crematory, at an early hour yesterday, and died at the City Hospital a few hours later. The men had been drinking together. Two negroes who saw the shooting said it was accidental; that Belton was flourishing a pistol in a good-humored, but drunken way, when it went off.

William S. Parker, an aged veteran, of Petersburg, is no longer an inmate of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home in Richmond. The executive board sustained Commander A. C. Peay in his enforcement of discipline, and deemed Parker's assault on the commandant an offense which warranted his dismissal from the home. The formal order was read in the mess hall at breakfast yesterday morning. The case of W. A. Reese, of Petersburg, charged with an attempt to assault the commandant, was heard yesterday afternoon. The decision was not made known.

MR. CLEVELAND'S SPEECH.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland made a notable speech before the members of the Commercial Club at their annual banquet in the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago last night. The subject discussed by Mr. Cleveland was "American Good Citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be. He pointed out many grave perils to the nation and among other things said:

"Is not our public life saturated with the indecent demands of selfishness? More than this, can any of us doubt the existence of still more odious and detestable evils which, with steady, cankering growth, are more directly than all others, threatening our safety and national life? I speak of the corruption of our suffrage, open and notorious; of the buying and selling of political places for money, the purchase of political favors and privileges and the traffic in official duty for personal gain. Wholesome national sentiment is threatened with utter perversion. All sort of misconceptions pervade the public thought, and jealousies, rapidly taking on the complexion of class hatred, are found in every corner of the land. With a pretext which savors of insolence, an old pretext, which has preceded, in the doom of ancient experiments in popular rule, is daily and hourly dinned in our ears. We are told that the national splendor have built upon the showy ventures of speculative wealth is the badge of our success. We now see the apparently incorrigible dislocation of the proper relations between labor and capital. I have faith that the awakening is forthcoming; and on this faith I build a cheerful hope for the healing of all the wounds inflicted in greed and neglect."

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Richard Gibson.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Tillman Acquitted.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, is a free man. The jury which had heard the case against him for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, decided, after more than 21 hours deliberation, that he was not guilty of murder. The verdict brings with it the inference that the jurymen considered the shooting justifiable. Tillman passed a miserable night. The strain of waiting for a verdict that meant life or death, told on him. When called into court to hear the verdict, he was haggard, but tried to appear as listless and indifferent as during the trial. It was just 10:30 when the jurymen knocked on the door of the room and announced that they had arrived at a conclusion. Judge Gary took his seat and directed the sheriff to arrest any one making a demonstration. The jury was then called in, polled and the verdict handed to Judge Gary, who read it and announced that it found the prisoner not guilty. There was a burst of cheering in the room and then Tillman's friends crowded around him offering congratulations and shaking him by the hand. Tillman brightened up when the favorable decision was announced and when he received his discharge left the court room, his face wreathed in smiles. From the court house Tillman went to the Lexington jail to get his effects. He was accompanied by his old family servant, George Johnson, a negro, who has been faithful to his master throughout the long imprisonment and trial. From the jail Tillman went to the hotel where his mother and his wife were awaiting him. The meeting was most affectionate. Tillman refused his two pistols which were handed to him when the verdict was pronounced.

Later Col. Tillman gave out the following statement: "I feel very grateful for the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences, I, of course, regret deeply the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did."

The charge against former Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman was the shooting and killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State. The shooting occurred on January 15th last, on the streets of the State capital. The Lieutenant Governor had just left the capitol building after presiding over a session of the State Senate. He passed Gonzales on the street, and, apparently without warning, drew a revolver and shot the editor through the abdomen. Gonzales staggered and fell. He was taken to his office and from there to his home, where he died on January 19. Tillman, after the shooting, walked away and gave himself up. He was placed in jail and has been in custody ever since. His case was to have been tried in Columbia, but his attorneys had the place changed to Lexington. The shooting was the result of a personal and political feud brought about by the bitter attacks which Gonzales made on Tillman, through the Columbia State.

The Platt-Janeway Wedding.

New York, Oct. 15.—Although today was the day set for the wedding of U. S. Senator Thomas Collier Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway the ceremony had not been performed at the Marble Collegiate Church up to noon today, and the report was in circulation that it would not be necessary for the couple to go there as they were married very quietly a few days ago. Senator Platt positively refused to make any statement to the newspaper men. When seen in his apartment at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning he said: "I will not be interviewed, and any statements that may be published as coming from me will have no foundation in fact." The Senator left the Fifth Avenue Hotel shortly before ten o'clock, and was driven to the Holland House, where Mrs. Janeway, has been stopping since her arrival in the city. Soon after he left members of the republican State organization tipped off the newspaper men who had congregated to witness the wedding, that Mrs. Janeway was already Mrs. Platt. The rumor had it that the couple had been quietly married in Mrs. Janeway's apartments on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Burrell, pastor of the Episcopal Marble Collegiate Church. When a card was sent to the Senator asking him if the report was true, he sent it back unanswered. Inquiry at Dr. Burrell's residence revealed the fact that nothing was known there regarding the alleged ceremony.

The fact that Senator Platt and Mrs. Janeway were married on Sunday was confirmed at one o'clock this afternoon by the Senator's private secretary, Mr. Howe. He stated that the ceremony took place last Sunday and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Burrell. Only the immediate family of the contracting parties were present.

Sensor Platt's bride is the widow of the late Dr. Theo. Janeway, who died six years ago. Mrs. Janeway is a resident of Washington, having a beautiful home there at 1314 I street. The happy couple will not live there, however, as the Senator has engaged apartments at the Arlington Hotel for the winter. Senator Platt's first wife, who was his cousin, Ellen Lucy Barstow, died in February 1901. The Senator has three sons and Mrs. Janeway one daughter. He celebrated his 70th birthday some months ago.

Miss Mae Catherine Wood, the department clerk from Washington, who, it was rumored, was contemplating a suit for breach of promise, is still in New York city, but has not made any trouble for the Senator or his new made bride. In fact, she denies that she has had any intention of suing the Senator or that she was in any way interested in his movements. The formal announcement of the wedding of the Senator and Mrs. Janeway, as made by Mr. Howe, secretary, was as follows:

"The marriage was held privately to avoid the crush and notoriety which would have attended a public ceremony. Both the Senator and Mrs. Platt were of the same opinion, as to the wedding. Announcement was delayed for the same reasons."

The bride was attended by her daughter, Miss Snow, and the Senator's two sons, Frank H. and Henry Platt, were interested witnesses.

In less than two hours after Mrs. L. R. Holley told a number of persons seated about a table in a boarding house in Chicago last night that her husband was going to shoot her, she was being conveyed to the hospital suffering from three bullet wounds inflicted by her husband. It is said that the couple had trouble yesterday and Holley threatened his wife's life. The woman's condition is critical.

Unveiling the Sherman Statue.

Washington, Oct. 15.—A large concourse of people, representing nearly every State in the union, gathered about the Treasury building this afternoon to witness the unveiling of the statue to General William T. Sherman. The unveiling was accompanied by cheers from thousands of throats and stirring martial music, and in the presence of a large gathering of men high in the councils of the nation. Little William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndyke drew the folds of the U. S. flag from the statue and adds one more work of art to the already large collection owned by the nation. The President of the United States, the highest in the ranks of civil, military and official life, and many hundreds of ex-soldiers who followed Sherman during the war attended the exercises that were held around the monument. The parade which preceded the unveiling was large and imposing. The regular exercises included an invocation by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, introductory remarks by Gen. Granville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and speeches by President Roosevelt, ex-Speaker Henderson, Representative Charles Grosvenor, General Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, and General Daniel E. Sickles and a benediction by Bishop H. Y. Satterlee. The Fourth field battery fired a salute of seventeen guns just previous to the unveiling, and when the statue was exposed to view the Marine Band discoursed enlivening music.

Sonnambulist Bride.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Montgomery Sears Butler, a Boston bride, spent the first night of her honeymoon on a fire escape at the Victoria Hotel. Montgomery Sears Butler, the husband of the Boston bride, spent the night roaming the streets, striding up and down the hotel corridor, wandering through the hotel halls—in fact, everywhere save in the bridal chamber. Incidentally, when the bride was found perched on the lowest round of the fire escape, the men were ungallant enough to make remarks about a woman who chose to spend the night clinging to the side of a building. She was a sonnambulist, had risen from her bridal couch and clad only in her night robes had walked down the fire-escape and seated herself, while still asleep, on one of the rungs of the iron ladder.

Dummy Directors.

New York, Oct. 15.—The statement that three "dummy" directors voted the capitalization of the United States Shipbuilding Company at the direction of others and without making, on their own account, the slightest investigation of the affairs of the properties to be taken in was the subject matter of inquiry this morning at the proceedings brought by the bondholders to make the receivership of the shipyard combine permanent. One of the "dummy directors," F. P. Seward, admitted that his one share in the company had been given him and that he had not a cent in the world. The directors, he said, passed on minutes that had been prepared in a lawyer's office in New York.

Will Give up Wife.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Charles Walters declares that the love of his wife for an aristocratic hermit fisherman is stronger than her regard for the marriage vows taken eleven years ago. After waiting for more than a year for her to return to him and their two sons, he has filed suit in the circuit court at Clayton for a divorce. Walters says Count Otto von Reisinger, handsome, polished, aristocratic, mysterious, is the cause of his domestic troubles. He declares that his wife and the count are together somewhere, but he says he does not know the place of abode. Mr. Walters' parents say that she is yet in St. Louis, but they do not know her address. They also say they do not know whether she is with the fascinating nobleman.

Seeking Foreign Concessions.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A syndicate of German financiers has been formed to seek concessions from Brazil and other South American governments to construct a network of railroads in South America. One scheme is to obtain a concession for the erection of a road from Valparaiso to Rio Janeiro. A concession has been obtained for a railroad from Santa Catharina to Asuncion, Paraguay. The right is given to a nominally Belgian company, which in reality is controlled by the new syndicate. The German plan is to outbid the New York intercontinental railroad company which is also after South American concessions.

Tries Suicide, But Changes Mind.

York, Pa., Oct. 15.—Eli Baubilitz, 70 years, growing tired of life, yesterday, selected the bank of the Codorus creek, near the Western Maryland Railway station, as a quiet spot to quit the world. With a short piece of rope he attempted to hang himself from a limb of a weeping willow tree. A pedestrian discovered the body dangling in the foliage and cut him down in time to prevent death by strangulation. The would-be suicide says he is now glad that his attempt was a failure. "Life's sweet, after all," he said, in explaining his new desire to live longer.

The Situation in the Far East.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—The alarmists' reports of impending war between Russia and Japan, which have been current in Europe for some days past, have been greatly exaggerated. The conference between the representatives of Russia and Japan continue, and this is taken as a good sign. Nothing has as yet been learned as to the results of the conference yesterday between Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, and Baron Komura, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

German Jealousy of Italy.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Germany is greatly irritated by the visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to France. A rapprochement between France and Italy would be a blow to the triple alliance, which is fast becoming little more than a phrase. The newspapers comment on Victor's visit in adverse strain. The Neustate Nachrichten describes Italy as an unfaithful wife married to Germany, and conducting liaison with France.

Reaction of Opinion.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A remarkable reaction of opinion in favor of the Jews is reported as having taken place in several continental countries. Zionists here say they have inquiries from influential personages at Paris, as to whether they would approve of Madagascar as a place for an autonomous Jewish state, under French protection.

Suspended from Stock Exchange.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Governors of the New York stock exchange have suspended L. Zimmerman from the exchange for one year and Messrs. Leonard Schaffer and S. H. Rosenblatt for ninety days, each. The suspended men are members of the firm of Zimmerman and Forsyth. The suspension resulted from their transactions in connection with the bonds of the United Railways of San Francisco.

Mysterious Stabbing Affray.

New York, Oct. 15.—Joseph Hermann, 22-years-old, who is employed by L. A. Harris Bros., tailor, on Broadway, was going up stairs to work this morning when suddenly he felt a sharp pain in his back and fell over in a faint. He was picked up by another employee of the firm, who discovered a small knife sticking in Hermann's back. Hermann's wound is not thought to be serious. The victim of the stabbing said he knew of no enemies and could not imagine who would make such an attack on him.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 15.—The stock market opened without excitement with the railroad list generally a shade stronger, but the industrials averaging lower. Amalgamated copper opened unchanged but sold off $\frac{1}{4}$; steel stocks were somewhat higher, but were not well supported and lost the rise. There was an unusual supply of leather preferred, and it lost $\frac{1}{4}$, then found good demand. Car foundry, smelters and Republic steels were well sustained. Steel rises $\frac{1}{8}$ and Anaconda and Big Four lost 1 per cent. At the close of the first hour the market lapsed into dullness with fresh weakness in amalgamated copper. The speculation is without much significance and sentiment among traders is much mixed.

PRETTY ROMANCE.—A pretty romance, begun at a church convention, culminated yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary India Grimm, daughter of J. Rely Grimm, a prominent contractor of Winchester, became the bride of Rev. Guy Alexander Luttrell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rawlings, Md. Last June Mr. Luttrell was a delegate to the Epworth League Convention of Baltimore Conference, which was held at Brunswick, Md. With a number of other young ministers he was watching the incoming trains bearing delegates to the convention, when he jocularly remarked that he would like to get married if he could find a pretty girl that suited him among the delegates. He watched, however, in vain until the train from the South bearing the Virginia delegates came into the station. Among those who alighted was Miss Grimm, and the moment Mr. Luttrell saw her he said: "That's the girl." He secured an introduction, their courtship followed and yesterday afternoon Miss Grimm became his wife. The wedding was a quiet affair, and was witnessed by only the immediate members of the two families.

WEDDINGS.—Miss Mary Katherine Bagby, in Staunton, yesterday, was married to Alexander Waddell May, deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Mr. Louis Leo Judice, of Louisiana, and Miss Hunter Ferguson were married yesterday evening in Trinity Methodist Church, Richmond.

Mr. Robert McCalley, of King George county, and Mrs. Ella Parks, of Frederickburg, were married in Fredericksburg Tuesday.

The annual matrimonial rush incident to the Hagerstown Fair is on this week. Among those securing licenses there yesterday were: Monte G. Payne, aged 21 years, and Georgie Elfin, aged 17, both of Berry, Clarke county; Thomas J. Smallwood, aged 40, and Julia Sipes, aged 20, both of Berry, Clarke county; Samuel Anderson, aged 25, and Nettie Mason, aged 18, both of Winchester, and Homes Conrad Russell, aged 24, and Edna Elizabeth Russell, aged 16, both of Berryville. These couples were married during the day.

COLOR LINE UP NORTH.—Rev. S. Timothy Tice, until last June pastor of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Mass., is causing a great deal of excitement among the residents of Richmond Hill, in the fashionable suburb of Brookline, where he has just bought a house. He has made a contract for a house on one of the most fashionable avenues on Richmond Hill, and has paid down \$400. He is about to take title to the place, which he will occupy with his family. The residents of that section do not take kindly to his presence among them. They have endeavored to bribe him to make his home elsewhere, but he refuses. Rev. Dr. Tice in Cambridge last year was a strong supporter of Mayor McNamee, a democrat. He started the Young Men's Forum and several other organizations for the improvement of the colored people in Cambridge. The Richmond Hill residents are now talking of starting a fund in excess of what Rev. Dr. Tice paid for his house in another effort to get him to move.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND.—Justice of the Peace S. A. Pierce, of Pelham, N. C., was called up yesterday to unite in marriage E. W. Moore, of Danville, and Mrs. Kate Mobley, of Winston-Salem, N. C., the couple having driven out to the Gretna Green from Danville in a buggy. The license was made out in due form and properly attested and the fee was paid into the hands of the magistrate, when further proceedings were balked by the refusal of the bride-elect to fulfill her part of the obligation.

She asked the Justice whether the license would not keep until a later day, and decided to postpone the wedding. She gave no reason for her strange act. If any explanation had been offered to the disappointed groom nothing had been said of it. Mr. Moore could not be seen last night. The story reached Danville by letter from Pelham. Nothing can be learned of Mrs. Mobley here beyond the fact that she is an extremely pretty woman.

Two more under secretarships were announced in London this afternoon. The Earl of Hardwick has been appointed under secretary for India, and the Earl of Donoughmore, under secretary for war.

Dieting Invites Disease.

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